

Denali Training Fund

Final Report

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Name of Organization: Alaska Works Partnership Inc.	
Contact Person: Mike Andrews Email Address: mike.andrews@alaksaworks.org	
Award Year: 2008	Award Number: 384-08
Original Amount Awarded: \$591,723	Final Expenditures: \$591,723
Certification: I certify that the information in this report is current, correct and true and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.	
Signed by: <u>Mike Andrews, Director</u>	
Dated <u>3/16/09</u>	

1. A. In a few sentences, please describe the initial scope of your project.

This is a designated grant to fund statewide training covering twenty-five construction and maintenance trade occupations through registered apprenticeship and training programs.

B. Did you modify the scope or the budget at any time during this project? If so, please explain thoroughly.

The Scope and budget did not change.

2. A. How many people did your original proposal intend to train?

Rural Apprenticeship Outreach (AO) – The original proposal intended to train a minimum of 160 persons.

The BMR program intended to train 60 persons.

Rural Job Training intended to train 40 persons.

Total intention = 260 persons trained.

B. How many people did you ultimately train? Please attach a final list of participants, their community, and certification and where they are employed.

Rural Apprenticeship Outreach (AO) trained 142 persons.

The BMR program trained 39 persons.

Rural Job Training intended to train 92 persons.

C. IF THERE IS A VARIANCE BETWEEN ORIGINAL AND FINAL, PLEASE EXPLAIN.

OVERALL, OUR RESULTS EXCEEDED OUR EXPECTATIONS.

Apprenticeship Outreach (AO)

***TOTAL NUMBER OF APPRENTICESHIP OUTREACH CLIENTS SERVED TO
DATE: (from start date of project)***

New Clients	Applied to Apprenticeship	Interview Skills	Travel Assistance	Interviewed	Apprentices Selected
216	112	47	58	80	30

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Last Name	City	Applied	Interview Skills	Interviewed	Travel Assistance	Accepted
Morales	Angoon	Applied				
Jenkins	Angoon	1				
	Atmautluak	Applied				
Winter	Atmautluak	1				
	Big Lake	Applied				
	Big Lake	1				
Atchak	Chevak	Applied				
	Chevak	1				
Barnes	Copper Center	Applied				
	Copper Center	1				
Johnson	Dillingham	Applied				
	Dillingham	1				
Lane	Haines	Applied				
	Haines	1				
Copland	Healy	Applied				
	Healy	1				
Webster	Homer	Applied				
Young	Homer		Interview Skills	Interviewed	Travel Assistance	
	Homer	2				
Baldwin	Kasilof		Interview Skills	Interviewed	Travel Assistance	
Gradwell	Kasilof	Applied				
	Kasilof	2				
Heckert	Kenai	Applied				
Lindbloom	Kenai	Applied				
Porter	Kenai	Applied				
Wendt	Kenai		Interview Skills	Interviewed	Travel Assistance	
Williams	Kenai	Applied		Interviewed		
	Kenai	5				
Day	Ketchikan	Applied				
	Ketchikan	1				

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Last Name	City	Applied	Interview Skills	Interviewed	Travel Assistance	Accepted
Levi	Kotlik	2	Interview Skills			Electrical Workers
	Lower Kalskag	1				
Dundas	Metlakatla	Applied				
Weiser	Minto	Applied				
Long	Mountain Village	Applied				
Long II	Mountain Village	Applied	Interview Skills	Interviewed	Travel Assistance	
Morey	Mountain Village	2				
	Nikolausk	Applied				
Davidson	Nikolausk	1				
Duke, II	Palmer	Applied	Interview Skills	Interviewed	Travel Assistance	
Geisinger	Palmer	Applied		Interviewed		
George	Palmer	Applied		Interviewed		
Giancoli	Palmer	Applied		Interviewed		
Granath	Palmer	Applied		Interviewed		
Granholm	Palmer	Applied		Interviewed		
Hibbs	Palmer	Applied				
Lamore	Palmer	Applied				
Michael	Palmer	Applied		Interviewed	Travel Assistance	
Prakash	Palmer	Applied	Interview Skills	Interviewed	Travel Assistance	
	Palmer	11				
Kupris	Petersburg	Applied				
Porter	Petersburg	Applied				
Corrigan	Petersburg	2				
	Seward	Applied				
Bergman	Seward	1				
Pepper	Sitka	Applied	Interview Skills	Interviewed	Travel Assistance	Electrical Workers
	Sitka	2				
Snow	Sitka	Applied				
	Soldotna	Applied				

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Last Name	City	Applied	Interview Skills	Interviewed	Travel Assistance	Accepted
Willhour	Sutton	Applied	Interview Skills	Interviewed	Travel Assistance	
Zimlich	Tok	Applied				
Hayden	Valdez	Applied		Interviewed		
White	Valdez			Interviewed	Travel Assistance	
Armstrong	Wasilla	Applied	Interview Skills	Interviewed	Travel Assistance	
Bartlett	Wasilla	Applied				
Beckham	Wasilla	Applied				
Bogle	Wasilla	Applied				
Campbell	Wasilla	Applied		Interviewed		
Casto	Wasilla	Applied		Interviewed		
Chipman	Wasilla	Applied		Interviewed		
Choquette	Wasilla	Applied		Interviewed		
Heimaniak	Wasilla	Applied				
Higgins	Wasilla	Applied				
Lenaghan	Wasilla	Applied				
Lennox	Wasilla	Applied				
Linde	Wasilla	Applied		Interviewed		
McArthur	Wasilla	Applied				
Novak	Wasilla	Applied		Interviewed		
Osness	Wasilla	Applied		Interviewed		
Padgett	Wasilla	Applied				
Ray	Wasilla	Applied				
Saunders	Wasilla	Applied				
Savok, III	Wasilla	Applied				
Tanner	Wasilla	Applied				
Tuckness	Wasilla	Applied	Interview Skills	Interviewed		
Turner	Wasilla	Applied		Interviewed		

Rural Job Training Chart for Quarterly DTF Report

Summary of activity for period: July 1 to September 30th, 2008

Certification Course & Training Start Date	Communities' serve	# of Participants	Employers
Wx Building Analyst – Energy Rater June 30.	Bethel, and Western and Southwestern Communities	11	AVCP RHA, Rural Cap
Wx Building Analyst - Energy Rater July 16	Bethel & Western and Southwestern Alaska communities	16	AVCP RHA, Rural Cap
Wx Building Analyst – energy rater July 28	Barrow and North Slope Communities	11	North Slope Borough
Wx Building Analyst – energy rater July 28	King Salmon and Bristol Bay communities	13	Bristol Bay RHA, North Pacific Rim RHA
Wx Building Analyst -Energy Rater July 28	Juneau & Southeast Alaska communities	12	Central Council Tlinget-Haida RHA, Ketchikan Housing,
Wx Envelope Specialist August 11	Juneau & Southeast AK communities	13	CCTH RHA , Ketchikan Housing
Wx Building Analyst-Energy Rater, August 25	Fairbanks and Interior Alaska communities	16	Interior Regional Housing Authority, Rural Cap, Tanana Chiefs Council
7 Training Events	5 regions	92	Multiple
Communities where BMR Apprentices that attended training live: Bethel, Kotlik, Kokhanok, Eek, Dillingham, Barrow, Mekoryuk, Naknek, Wainwright, Nanwalek, Port Graham, Tatitlek, Twin Hills, Aleknagik, Aleknagik, Alakanuk, Marshall, Hooper Bay, Aniak, St. Marys			

3. Please tell us about lesson(s) learned during this project.

No matter how long we provide training in Rural Alaska, It continues to be true that the only certainty regarding rural training is that every “plan A” needs a “Plan B”. Often, the unexpected is the norm. The success of our programs is a result of good planning and a creative and resourceful staff that can adjust and redirect as needed.

4. Please provide a minimum of one success story for this project.

Success Story: North Slope Borough

This year Alaska Works Partnership partnered with the North Slope Borough to provide carpentry training for nine NSB public works employees. It was the first segment of training in what Director of Public Works, Marvin Olson, anticipates will be a long and fruitful collaboration in creating a local skilled workforce.

"Unless you have the training and knowledge, if something breaks down, you

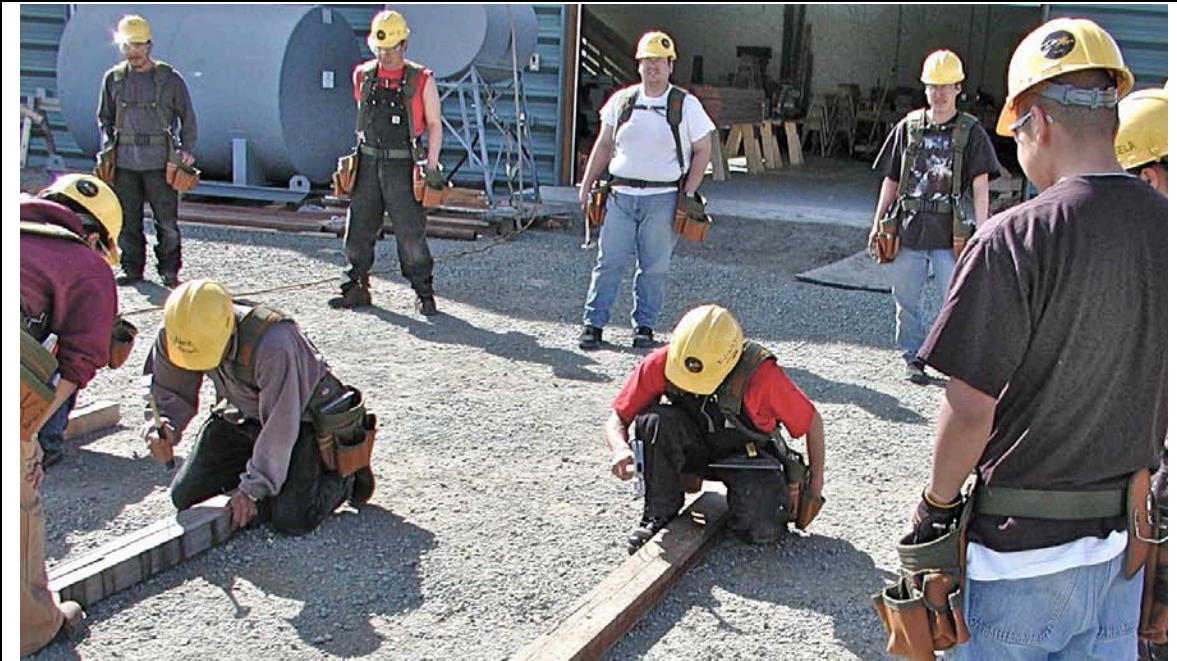
turn it off and walk away," Olson said. And like parts for a broken boiler, training can be hard to come by on the North Slope. "If there's going to be a program that succeeds, it has to address the unique aspects of living on the North Slope Borough. It must address communication needs, the rural lifestyle, and transportation issues," he said. That's where Alaska Works Partnership comes in. AWP tailors its training to meet the workforce needs of the local community. In Bethel, for example, AWP helped create a successful Building Maintenance Repairer apprenticeship to train employees of AVEP's Rural Housing Authority. The BMR apprenticeship trains workers in a variety of trades - such as carpentry and plumbing - to learn a broad range of skills that keep facilities and housing in the Bush functional. It was Alaska Work's BMR apprenticeship program that first garnered Olson's attention. "If one person has a job, it affects the whole community," he said. He added that North Slope Borough Mayor Edward Itta's platform on healthy communities includes providing opportunities for solid employment. "Training is a key component of that," Olson said. "We are shaping people for the jobs of the future."

5. How did you acknowledge the Denali Commission for support of this Project?

The Denali commission is identified in the Alaska Works Partnership Inc. annual report as a partner. All applicable Certificates, applications, and brochures identify the Denali Commission as a contributing partner.

6. Please attach a few photos with descriptive captions.

Photos attached here are will also be loaded onto the Denali Project Database system.



During a rural Training, participants take part in the “nail race”, part of an overall construction obstacle course. The Object of the activity is for participants to demonstrate speed and accuracy in specific skills that they have been taught.

OUT DOOR RURAL TRAINING WITH INSTRUCTION ON BUILDING STAIRS.

